

## House Resolution No. 2796

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Melisa Bauer, an esteemed resident of Blue Springs, Missouri, has distinguished herself as the Fort Osage R-I School District Teacher of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Melisa Bauer has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Music Teacher at Buckner Elementary School for the past three years, during which time she has taught her students the basic fundamentals of music and helped them to express themselves through music; and

**Whereas**, in her role as Fort Osage R-I School District Teacher of the Year, Melisa Bauer looks forward to speaking about the importance of education and becoming more active in promoting character education, as schools don't build students, they build people; and

**Whereas**, prior to joining the Fort Osage R-I School District, Melisa Bauer taught at Procter and Randall elementary schools in the Independence 30 School District; and

**Whereas**, Melisa Bauer is a favorite among her many students, all of whom enjoy her good humor, fun games, and individual support in the classroom, and are exceedingly proud of her for winning the Teacher of the Year award; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Melisa Bauer, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who has earned the praise and respect of all those who have had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Melisa Bauer at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success as she continues to touch the hearts and minds of Missouri students through education; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Fort Osage R-I School District Teacher of the Year, Melisa Bauer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2796, adopted May 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker